(സി) സെൻട്രൽ ജയിലിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ ശിക്ഷ അനുഭവിച്ചുവരുന്ന മൈനർമാരായ തടവുകാരുടെ സംഖ്യ എത്ര ;

(ഡി) പ്രസ്തുത മൈനർമാരിൽ ഒന്നിലധികം പ്രാവശ്യം ശിക്ഷിക്കപ്പെട്ടവർ എത്ര ;

(ഇ) ഈ മൈനർമാരിൽ സ്വഭാവശുദ്ധീകരണത്തിനു വല്ല പുതിയ പദ്ധതികളും ആരംഭിക്കുവാൻ ഗവണ്മെണ്ട് ആരംഭിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—

(എ) ഇല്ല.

(ബി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

(സി) ൨ ൦.

(ഡി) ൟ ൟ.

(ഇ) ഈ രാജ്യത്തു ഒരു Borstal സ്കൂൾ സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കുകയും ആയതു ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ സ്ഥിതിഗതികൾ പരിഗണിച്ചു യുദ്ധം കഴിയുന്നതുവരെ നീട്ടിവെക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I have the permission of the Hon'ble Chair to put this question, in the absence of that Hon'ble Member who has sent the question, this being an important question, especially one portion of it.

Mr. President: Such requests usually come from the member who has given notice of the question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: In the absence of such a thing .....

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member must take the risk if he has not been present. If any Hon'ble Member wishes to put supplementary question he may do so.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Thank you, Sir, with regard to the last clause and its answer, being an important matter, that is the starting of a Borstal School to give proper training to as many as 20 juveniles in the jail, will the Government be pleased to hasten up the proposals in spite of the war ?

Mr. President: Order, order. That point has been answered in the question. The question has been considered and has been dropped for the duration of the War. That answer, having been given I think the Hon'ble Member's question does not arise as a supplementary question. The Hon'ble Member has been given full information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: In the light of the answer, Sir, it is that I seek to enquire, if that is permissible whether the thing could not be hastened up because of the importance rather than allow it to lie over for the duration of the War ?

Mr. President: The answer to that is implied in the answer already on the paper.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether the Government can correspond with the Government of Madras or with the Government of Travancore and send these children on payment of some subsidy to the schools there.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Government will consider that suggestion.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. ഭാസ്കരമേനോൻ: ഇതിൽ "ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ സ്ഥിതിഗതികൾ പരിഗണിച്ചു" നീട്ടിവെക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു" എന്നുപറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടു്. എന്താണു് ആ സ്ഥിതിഗതികൾ; എന്താണു് തുടങ്ങുവാൻ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടു് എന്നുള്ളതു് ഒന്നു വ്യാഖ്യാനിച്ചാൽ തരക്കേടില്ല.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: The point is this. The general principle on which Budgets have been framed has been that we will take up only those works which are unavoidable. The inascapability criterion was the principle on which the Budget was framed last year and according to that criterion this cannot be accepted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know what approximately will be the cost of starting a borstal school, a modest school.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

PERCENTAGE OF RESOLUTIONS DISPOSED OF

234. Mrs. K. Joshua *(Women's-Trichur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the percentage of resolutions which have been disposed of during each session in 1118 and 1119;

(*b*) since many urgent and important resolutions fail to come up for discussion will Government consider the advisability of either increasing the number of hours during each day's sitting or increase the number of days in a session or increase the number of sessions.

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Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Percentage of resolutions disposed of during the Legislative Session, 1118; 48·9.

Percentage of resolutions disposed of during the Budget Session, 1118; 1·7.

Percentage of resolutions disposed of during the 1st two meetings of the Legislative Session, 1119; 5·09.

(*b*) Government will consider the suggestion.

TRAIN SERVICE—ERNAKULAM AND SHORANUR

235. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when are the only two trains arriving at Ernakulam every day from Shoranur scheduled to arrive at the Ernakulam South Station;

(*b*) when do the two down trains leaving Ernakulam to Shoranur depart from the Ernakulam South Station;

(*c*) whether it has not appeared to Government that these timings are most inconvenient both for arrival and departure;

(*d*) whether a local train is not running every day between Alwaye and the Harbour Terminus every morning and every evening;

(*e*) will Government be pleased to consider the feasibility of having a local train between Ernakulam and Shoranur every morning and evening—to Ernakulam in the morning and to Shoranur in the evening?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) 2-16 p.m. and 11-17 p. m.

(*b*) 11-52 a.m. and 4-50 p.m.

(*c*) Government have felt that there is some inconvenience.

(*d*) No. But there is a local train running between Idappalli and Harbour Terminus.

(*e*) Government have already considered this question and made necessary representations to the Railway Company. But the Company could not arrange the additional train service in view of the curtailment of passenger train service ordered by the Railway Board.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know whether there is any possibility of seeing that the first train which leaves Shoranur reaches Ernakulam some time before office hours?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It arrives here at 2-30 or so.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: The office time begins at 11-30.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: That is not possible, because the Mail reaches Shoranur at about 10 and this train cannot start earlier than that. Otherwise there will be no purpose served by this train.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Why can't we have an earlier train?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: That means we should have 3 trains. That Railway Board will not allow.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether especially in view of the difficulties to the public, the idea of running a train in the morning earlier than the present one should not be favourably considered, leaving the Mail passsngers to take the next train to Ernakulam.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: That cannot be done. The Mail wants a connection. That is much more important than anything else, and this inconvenience is not anything local. It has spread all over the world so to say, every one feels some sort of inconvenience for transport.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Why can't we have a train from Trichur to Ernakulam South in the morning?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: We can have a train from Shoranur itself, if we have the carriages, the engines and fuel.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: But the distance will be lesser if we have it from Trichur to Ernakulam South than from Shoranur.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Are the Government aware that a person who has to go to the High Court in connection with a litigation has to spend 3 days.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Government concede that there is difficulty but it cannot be got over. In the present state of things we have to put with it.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: മെയിൽ ട്രെയിൻ ഇവിടെനിന്നും പോകുന്നതു കാലത്താക്കുവാൻ തരമുണ്ടോ?

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